

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-3, and 5-6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend claim 4 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) ~~The socket assembly with a cord sorter according to claim 1,~~ A socket assembly with a cord sorter, comprising:

a multi-socket unit, having thereof a front end further including a plurality of sockets, each of said sockets capable of receiving a plug leading a cord; and
5 a sorter, having a gathering structure constructed at said front end of said multi-socket unit for collecting cords of plugs engaging with said sockets,

wherein said multi-socket unit further including a rear end opposing to said front end, said rear end further including a pivotal shaft, wherein said sorter further comprising:

10 an upper-half shield, having an upper-half opening at a front end thereof, an upper depressed end at an opposing rear end thereof, and an upper arch sleeve and an upper aperture at a bottom surface between said upper-half opening and said upper depressed end, said upper arch sleeve capable of forming a rotational pair with said pivotal shaft of said multi-socket unit;

15 a lower-half shield, having a lower-half opening at a front end thereof, a lower depressed end at an opposing rear end thereof, and a lower arch sleeve and a lower aperture at an upper surface between said lower-half opening and said lower depressed end, said lower arch sleeve capable of forming another rotational pair with said pivotal shaft of said multi-socket unit; and

20 an elastic element, further including an upper arm for engaging with said upper aperture of said upper-half shield and a lower arm for engaging with said lower aperture of said lower half shield.

Claims 5-6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Original) A socket assembly with a cord sorter, comprising:

a multi-socket unit, having thereof a front end including a plurality of sockets and an opposing end including a pivotal shaft, each of said sockets capable of receiving a plug leading a cord; and

5 a sorter, further including:

an upper-half shield, having an upper-half opening at a front end thereof, forming a rotational pair with said pivotal shaft of said multi-socket unit;

a lower-half shield, having a lower-half opening at a front end thereof, forming another rotational pair with said pivotal shaft of said multi-socket unit; and

10 an elastic element, further including an upper arm for engaging with said upper aperture of said upper-half shield and a lower arm for engaging with said lower aperture of said lower-half shield;

wherein said elastic element integrates said upper-half opening and said lower-half opening to form a gathering structure capable of collecting said cords of
15 said plugs in order.

Claim 8. (Original) The socket assembly with a cord sorter according to claim 7, wherein said upper-half shield further has an upper depressed end located at a rear end opposing to said front end of said upper-half shield, said lower-half shield further has a lower depressed end located at a rear end opposing to said front end
5 of said lower-half shield; in the case of said upper depressed end and said lower depressed end being depressed, said upper-half opening and said lower-half opening being separated; in the case of said upper depressed end and said lower depressed end being released, said upper-half opening and said lower-half opening being closed to form said gathering structure.

Claim 9. (Original) The socket assembly with a cord sorter according to claim 7, wherein said upper-half shield further includes an upper arch sleeve and said lower-half shield further includes a lower arch sleeve, said upper arch sleeve pairing said pivotal shaft to form a rotational pair, said lower arch sleeve pairing said pivotal shaft to form another rotational pair.

Claim 10. (Original) The socket assembly with a cord sorter according to claim 7, wherein said upper-half shield further includes an upper aperture to engage with said upper arm of said elastic element and said lower-half shield further includes a lower aperture to engage with said lower arm of said elastic element.